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August 21, 2006

Honorable James H. Welsh
Commissioner of Conservation
Office of Conservation
P. O. Box 94275
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-4275

Re: Hosston A & B Zones, Reservoir A
Cotton Valley Zone, Reservoir A
LAKE BISTINEAU FIELD
Bienville Parish, Louisiana

Dear Commissioner Welsh:

Application is hereby made on behalf of **ANADARKO PETROLEUM CORPORATION** for the calling of public hearings, after legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of orders pertaining to the following matters:

1. To create additional drilling and production units for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Hosston A and B Zones, Reservoir A, and the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, all in Lake Bistineau Field, Bienville Parish, Louisiana, said units designated HOSS A & B RA SUO through SUQ, CV RA SUZ and CV RA SUAA, all as shown on the plats attached hereto and made a part hereof.
2. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within each of the proposed units, with each separate tract sharing in unit production on a surface acre basis of participation.
3. To extend to the proposed additional units relating to the Hosston A & B Zones, Reservoir A, and to the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, all pertinent provisions of the 287-D and 287-A Series of Office of Conservation Orders, respectively, and all applicable Statewide Orders.
4. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Hosston A & B Zones, Reservoir A, in the Lake Bistineau Field, Bienville Parish, Louisiana, were previously defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 287-D, effective August 1, 1972.

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The Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, in the Lake Bistineau Field, Bienville Parish, Louisiana, was previously defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 287-A-1, effective August 1, 1980.

Pertinent data, including well logs, may be obtained **AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY** from W. H. Robbins & Associates, L.L.C., 302 LaRue France, Lafayette, Louisiana 70508, Telephone Number (337) 232-5004.

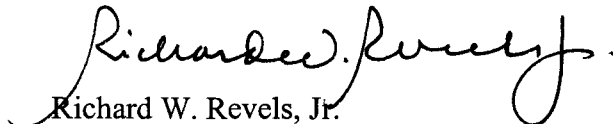
Pursuant to the Rules of Procedure, pre-application notice was given; however, no request for the conference was received. Therefore, the conference tentatively scheduled for August 30, 2006, **WILL NOT BE HELD**.

Attached hereto and made a part hereof are plats outlining the applicant's proposals along with a list of the names and addresses of the Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties to whom a copy of this application is being sent. Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, the plats (being the same plats attached to the pre-application notice dated August 9, 2006) and list of parties are being furnished only to the Commissioner of Conservation and to the District Manager of the Shreveport District of the Office of Conservation; however, the plats and/or list of parties will be provided to any party requesting copies. A reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Interested Parties and Represented Parties.

Finally, enclosed is our check in the amount of \$1,510.00 made payable to the Office of Conservation submitted on behalf of the applicant representing the hearing application fee.

Very truly yours,

RWRjr/dbf
Enclosures


Richard W. Revels, Jr.

cc: Mr. James Broussard, Shreveport District Office of Conservation
cc: Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties

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